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In re the Application of:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

October 8, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 15, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-18.

The \$165.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

For: HEAVY DUTY VEHICLE FLOOR MAT

The shortened statutory period expiring on <u>August 15, 2003</u>, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for $\underline{2}$ months. Also included in our check is $\underline{\$210.00}$ as payment of the fee for a $\underline{2}$ month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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